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  - a. specification;
  - b. 13 pages of drawings;
  - c. Declaration of the inventors
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**Small Entity Status**

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

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